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When a preview of a composed job is performed by
composing data outputted from an application for
printing, in order to provide a method for enabling the
5 preview to be performed in consideration of a layout of
each print job, one composed job is formed by composing
the print jobs obtained by converting the data to be
printed into the data in an intermediate code format
and this method is realized by controlling so as to
10 display the preview of the composed job on the basis of
layout information of each print job in the composed
job.